

# IN SOCIETY

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## PARTY COMBINES WITH SURPRISE SHOWER FRIDAY

Miss Pauline Smith of Lomita entertained at a pretty St. Patrick's party Friday night, having as her guests 16 girls, present and former employees of the Columbia Steel Company. Miss Smith's home was beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers. The evening was spent playing 600, with honors for high score going to Mrs. Alice Groves, and second to Miss Elsie Rittmiller.

The affair was also a surprise bridal shower for Miss Vivian Beckwith, who announced her engagement to Mr. Ralph H. Grant of San Diego. The wedding ceremony will take place in early April. Miss Beckwith was presented with an electric mantle clock and an electric percolator. The guests included Mrs. Alice Groves, Mrs. Evelyn Sweeney, Mrs. Nora Bond, Mrs. Marion Shaffer, Mrs. Mamie Roberts, Mrs. Lila Lee, Mrs. Helen Purdie, Mrs. Mary Silverthorn, Miss Helen Tiffin, Miss Elsie Rittmiller, Miss Ida Dore, Miss Grace Pennell, Miss Hazel Lewis, Miss Laura Gray, Miss Vivian Beckwith.

## NEIGHBORS CIRCLE ELECTS MRS. T. L. WERTZ PRESIDENT

At the conclusion of the business meeting of the Torrance Royal Neighbors Circle held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Phillips, 1518 Amapola avenue, Wednesday afternoon, a surprise shower was given for Mrs. A. Puetz and Mrs. Joseph Sandstrom. A potluck luncheon was served at noon, after which the members of the Circle held a short business meeting and elected Mrs. T. L. Wertz to be the new president of the Circle.

Members present in addition to the hostess and the two honored guests were Mrs. M. D. Coates, Mrs. R. C. McMullen, Mrs. A. S. Lighty, Mrs. H. T. Rogers, Mrs. T. L. Wertz, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. F. E. Mayfield, Mrs. Josephine Sana, Mrs. Edward Quigley, Mrs. Catherine Phillips, Mrs. W. J. Simmons, Mrs. Elsie Rittmiller, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. W. J. Baker, Mrs. H. Crawford, Mrs. W. T. Walker, Mrs. D. S. Murray.

## BRIDE-TO-BE FETED AT SHOWER

Helen Lynn Tiffany, whose wedding will be an event of some summer, was the guest of honor at a lovely gift shower given by Mrs. Margaret Hannan and Eleanor Boice entertained for her at the Hannan home Tuesday evening. The gifts were placed in a treasure chest especially prepared for the occasion and the opening of the chest occupied the honoree for some time.

Bridges was enjoyed, followed by refreshments served at small tables. Spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the party. Present were Ruth Ingold, Lillian Fortice, Sara, Ruth Wright, Sara, Vaubel, Edna Mullin, Rev. Hodges, Daisy Kohler, Helen Tiffany, Margaret, "Tiffany", and Margaret Hannan, Eleanor Boice. For bridge were awarded to Mary Vonderahne and consolation to Lillian Fortice Sana.

## FAMILY PICNIC REUNION

Banning Park, Wilmington, drew a large group from Torrance for a family picnic Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acres and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hiehart, Mr. and Mrs. George Theobald, and Miss Lloyds Hall. Mrs. Dexter is a sister of Mrs. E. N. Tomkins.

## PHILATHEAS ENJOY POT LUCK DINNER

Mrs. Helen Burgen was hostess to the Philatheas when she entertained at her home on Martin avenue last Thursday with a pot luck dinner. The table was prettily decorated with a center of white lilies and green fern. Following the dinner a social hour was enjoyed, after which a Bible study hour ensued. Present were Marion Wright, Frances Snodgrass, Marjorie Curley, Doris Spoon, Alice Burke, Mary Jones, Alice Totten, Katherine Reeve, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and Helen Burgen.

## OUT-OF-TOWN LUNCHEON IS ENJOYED

The Entre Nous club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Budge at her new home in Wilmington last Thursday afternoon. Anemones and fern were attractively arranged on the luncheon tables, at which covers were placed for Mrs. L. N. Pierce, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. H. M. Haynes, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. D. A. McCormick, Mrs. A. I. Harder, Mrs. Leta Larson, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. Ray Leslie, Mrs. L. G. Danford, Mrs. G. L. Probert, and the hostess. Following luncheon bridge furnished diversion for the afternoon, honors for high score being awarded to Mrs. Ray Leslie and consolation to Mrs. L. N. Pierce.

## WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

Friday, March 27—Moore, Recreation Hall; Masons, Torrance Relief.  
Sunday, March 29—Services in all churches.  
Monday, March 30—Knights of Pythias, C. of C. Directors' meeting, Kiwanis 6:15 p. m.  
Tuesday, March 31—Odd Fellows, Young Ladies' and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.  
Wednesday, April 1—Woman's club.  
Thursday, April 2—Knights of Columbus, W. R. C., Episcopal Women's Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Job's Daughters, 7:30; Rotary at noon.

## P. E. CHEERIO CLUB MEETS

Frank Miller entertained the P. E. Cheerio club Friday evening, March 26, at her home on Arlington avenue. Nineteen members and three guests were present. Following a business session the evening was spent in community singing. Plans were formulated for a May day party to be held at Torrance Woman's club in honor of the mother club, Pacific Electric Women's Auxiliary of Los Angeles. Mrs. Cora King will entertain the club next at her home, 815 Cota avenue, Friday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

## ALUMNI DANCE TO BE GIVEN

Torrance High Alumni Association will sponsor a dance to be given at Torrance Woman's club Friday, April 17. Everyone is invited. For information call Mrs. Vonderahne, 64.

## EASTERN FRIENDS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. M. Jessome entertained at her dinner Saturday evening at her home on Gramercy, with Mrs. Dan McCarthy and her daughter, Mrs. Hattie McCarthy, of Sydney, Nova Scotia. Covers were placed for Mrs. Dan McCarthy, Miss Bessie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCormick, Mrs. M. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jessome, Mrs. J. V. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderahne and the hostess.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne was the scene of a pretty party when they entertained at dinner last Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Addie Thomas, on the occasion being their twenty-second wedding anniversary. At second table centered with pink roses and maiden hair fern, covers were placed for the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas of Redondo Beach, Mr. Francis Fetherolf of Redondo, Miss Maxine Gascoigne, and the hostess.

## GUILD ENJOYS SOCIAL EVENING

Members of the C. E. Guild of the Episcopal church enjoyed a social evening at the guild hall Friday, March 26, the refreshments and decorations being in St. Patrick's motif. Following an evening of games dainty refreshments were served. Present were Cyril Paisley, Ula Paisley, Virginia Walker, Genevieve Guyan, Floyd Williams, Norma Hudson, Norma McCormick, Rachel Huggleston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

## METHODIST W. H. M. S. WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, 1511 Gramercy, at 2:30 p. m., Friday, March 27. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

## 21 ROYAL NEIGHBORS GO TO SAWTELLE MEETING

Twenty-one Royal Neighbors of the Torrance camp attended the Friendship Rainbow meeting held at Sawtelle Friday night, March 26. The group included Mrs. W. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, Mrs. R. C. McMullen, Mrs. Pauline Tourlettole, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Adeline Smith, Mrs. M. D. Coates, Miss Olive Coates, Mrs. Allen Stevenson, Mrs. Shriver, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. C. Benzell, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Ted Wertz, Mrs. Henry Grubb, Miss Nellie Munsie, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. R. Chutter, Mrs. A. S. Lighty.

## EACH CAMP PUT ON A STUNT AS PART OF THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE EVENING

The Torrance camp's offering was "The Bolshevik School." The next Rainbow meeting will be held at San Pedro in April.

## W. B. A. PLANS PART IN RALLY

The W. B. A. of Torrance had as their guest at the regular meeting Tuesday night, District Deputy Mrs. Leona Walters of Los Angeles. Mrs. Walters came down to help the local review plan for its part in a state-wide rally to be held at Long Beach Civic Auditorium April 10 and 11. This rally is staged in honor of Mrs. Blina West Miller, supreme president, and will be attended by thousands of delegates. A very colorful program is planned to march around the Rainbow Pier, with the ocean for a background.

## ST. PATRICK BRIDGE IS ENJOYED

Miss Ruth Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Banks, 2910 Arlington, was hostess to her young friends when they gathered for her St. Patrick's evening. Conventional color scheme of green and white added to the attractiveness of the occasion. Present were Inez Smith, Ruth Casper, Gene Solomon, Virginia Mikelson, Jeannette Mikelson, Betty Jane Rons, Betty Danford, Edith Riley, LaGratta Hall, Mildred Esham and the hostess.

## MR. AND MRS. O'TOOLE ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole were hosts when they entertained with a pretty bridge party Tuesday evening at their home on Madison avenue. Honors for high score were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sippel and consolation to Mr. Dallas Stewart. Mr. Wayne Sippel received a guest prize.

## MR. AND MRS. LEVY ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

Easter decorations and spring flowers made a fitting background for one of the prettiest of the season's parties when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy entertained at bridge Wednesday evening at their home on El Prado. Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. J. W. Post and Mr. Grover C. Whyte, and consolation to Mrs. E. Kelsey and Mr. C. T. Rippey. Thelma Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peckham, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, dainty refreshments were served at small tables at a late hour.

## EASTERN STAR NOTES

Torrance Chapter No. 386, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their stated meeting tonight, March 26. There will be initiation, program and refreshments. The Christian church choir will give a group of numbers. All members and visiting stars are invited to attend.

## Hi-Y Club Started at High School Here

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Howard Totten, Sydney Nickerson, William Loftus, Charles Montague, Alfred Mintun, Paul Slippy, and Kenneth Clutter. Some time after Easter vacation, Mr. Hoyt, a director in the state Hi-Y organization, will bring six boys from the Long Beach club to put on a demonstration meeting for the local group. Herbert S. Wood, principal at the high school, has been assisting the boys to organize here and has taken a keen interest in their first meetings.

## Bus System Report To Be Given Council

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convenient and cheap transportation; and that the people are well satisfied with the system.  
Predicts Success Here  
He predicted that if Torrance would create a bus system running from the terminal of the yellow car line on Vermont avenue through to Redondo Beach, that spoke in the wheel of the Torrance transportation system will be "swinging" with passengers.  
At the conclusion of the Santa Monica executive's talk, the directors and councilmen asked him a number of pertinent questions in regard to manner of operation, payments and equipment. The motion to prepare a comprehensive report on the proposed local system for presentation to the council at an early date followed.

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The new Torrance service station is of Colonial design, typical of other stations now being erected throughout the West by the General Petroleum Corporation. It embodies details of architecture comparable to the characteristics found in the homes of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

Fred Harder has been appointed manager of the new General Petroleum station in Torrance. He is well known to the motoring public here as he has been a resident of Torrance for nine years and has worked in other service stations in this city for five years.

## Spectacular Crash Injures One Man

Paul Batovsky, 49, of 1324 East Carson street, was slightly injured in a spectacular automobile accident shortly after noon Tuesday at the intersection of Carson street and Cabrillo avenue. Both of the cars involved in the crash overturned.

Batovsky's car, driven by his son and a machine, driven by Catherine Lemley, of 1608 1/2 Cabrillo avenue, collided in about the center of the crossing.

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## Many Attend Funeral For W. C. Dolley

The Stone and Myers chapel was crowded to capacity last Saturday afternoon by friends who gathered to pay their respects to the passing of W. C. Dolley, founder with his son, Harry, of the oldest retail establishment in Torrance. The chapel was banked with floral tributes.

In the audience was practically every old resident of this city, and a group of Torrance's oldest residents acted as pall bearers. They were R. R. Smith, Hurum Reeve, A. H. Bartlett, Otto Mikelson, Joe Stone, Ben Hannebrink, Sam Rappaport, and C. A. Faxman.

The Christian Science service was read by Richard W. Keefe of Redondo Beach, and solo numbers were sung by Mrs. Tom Ulrich. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park and services at the cemetery were in charge of the Old Fellows' lodge of Torrance.

## Women's Club Notes

Wednesday, April 1, will be luncheon meeting at the Torrance Woman's club. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. H. H. Dolley, who has prepared material for an interesting talk on the Italian Renaissance period. An additional feature has been planned in the way of a surprise and in all an interesting and instructive program will be presented.

Luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. Gilbert. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Society Will Have Charge of Service

The Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, will have charge of the services on Sunday evening at the church meeting place, the K. C. hall, Elder John Hall, member of the state presidency of the Order (Utah) state, will speak on the duties of Relief workers. A musical program will be given also under the direction of Elder Donaldson of Los Angeles.

## LAST RITES FOR HARBOR CITY RESIDENT ARE HELD

HARBOR CITY.—Funeral services for Felix P. Story, for the past two years proprietor of the Harbor City hotel, were held Monday afternoon at Stone and Myers chapel, Torrance, with interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park. Rev. Wendell L. Miller of the Harbor City Community church conducted the service. Story was born in Tennessee and was 69 years old. He is survived by his wife, Angeline.

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